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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTORS:

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CASE: 61-14-1-3-1

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TITLE: MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBERS WITH
INCREASED BANDWIDTH

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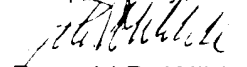
This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 05/06/03 with a shortened period for response set to expire 6/06/03.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the fee for an extension of ONE months, with a response period set to expire 07/06/03, is \$110.

A response to the Office Action is enclosed.

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